

**PLANNING COMMISSION HOLDS SPECIAL PRESENTATION
ON THE DRAFT EASTSIDE AREA PLAN**

Newton, NC - A special presentation by the Planning Commission will be held Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 6:00 p.m., in the Gantt Community Room in Newton City Hall, on the draft Eastside Area Plan.

The Newton Planning Commission along with the City of Newton Planning staff, have prepared a draft plan for the area affected by the Newton-Conover East Loop/NC Highway 16 Bypass, which is currently under construction. All interested persons and property owners throughout the planning area are encouraged to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to participate in the presentation.

Also, on September 28, 2004 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the draft plan where your comments and suggestions can be heard. It is very important to the City Council, the Planning Commission, and you as a property owner, to determine which is best for the area in terms of transportation, utilities, environment, design and community character, land use, and governmental issue.

The draft will be available for review in the Newton Planning Department and City Hall lobby, as well as, at the Catawba County Library in downtown Newton, and on the city's website (www.newtonnc.gov. <<http://www.newtonnc.gov>>) for your convenience

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If you cannot attend and desire personal contact or need additional information, please feel free to contact either Glenn J. Pattishall or Alex Fulbright at 828.695.4305 or by mail at: City of Newton, Planning Department, P.O. Box 550, Newton, or email at afulbright@newtonnc.gov <<mailto:afulbright@newtonnc.gov>> . Your attendance at both meetings is very important and will be greatly appreciated.

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